

## ELKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED AND GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN CHOOSING OFFICERS.

### J. F. WARGA, EXALTED RULER

Chairs of Lodge Filled by New Officers as Veterans Seek Rest from Long Years of Service.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 729 B. P. O. E. held their annual election of officers at the lodge rooms in the handsome club house on North Sixth street, and the occasion was very largely attended by the membership to participate in the selection of the officers for the year. The election resulted in the following being chosen for the different positions:  
Exalted Ruler—Jesse F. Warga.  
Leading Knight—Leslie Nell.  
Loyal Knight—C. E. Martin.  
Lecturing Knight—Claus Jess.  
Secretary—James W. Holmes.  
Treasurer—A. B. Smith.  
Trustee—Henry A. Schneider.  
Tyler—Robert M. Walling.  
The lodge in this city has made wonderful progress in the past year in the point of membership and now embraces probably the largest fraternal order in the city and the efficient work of the officers with the hearty co-operation of the live membership has made the lodge here one of the best in the state and one that in its fullest sense exemplifies the principles upon which Elksdom is founded.

On next Tuesday evening the lodge will hold a large class initiation and the mysteries of the order fully revealed to the young men comprising the class. Judge George F. Corcoran of York, deputy grand exalted ruler will be with the local lodge on this occasion as he is to make his annual visit of inspection and the distinguished jurist will be royally entertained by his fraternal brothers.

### IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The many friends in this city of Miss Mable Gravitt will regret very much to learn that she has been taken to the hospital in Omaha where it is expected she will be compelled to undergo a very severe operation. The patient has been suffering from a gathering in the head and this has developed into the forming of an abscess just back of the ear and which will necessitate an operation. This is the second operation that Miss Mable has had in the last few months having been operated on in September for appendicitis. This morning Mrs. J. C. York, grandmother of the patient, departed for Omaha to visit with her for a short time.

### VISITING AT THE RECTORY

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mrs. A. Leernekers and sister, Miss Jennie Andrews of Omaha, are guests at the St. Luke's rectory today, coming down for a short visit

with Mrs. W. S. Leete and Madame Leete. Mrs. Leernekers was one of the active war workers in the Red Cross at Omaha during the time of war and was assistant commandant at the Red Cross canteen hospital at the Union Station in that city during the war and assisted in the care of the disabled, sick and wounded soldiers passing through that city to the government hospitals or their homes and in this work was very active. Miss Andrews is also a trained nurse and was prominent in the war hospitals. These ladies are two of four sisters, the entire four being trained nurses and were engaged in the task of assisting the sick and wounded during the time of war.

## POPULATION OF THE CITY DISAPPOINTING

Result of Census Will Fail to Lift City into 5,000 Class That Had Been Hoped for.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
While no official figures on the result of the recent census of the city have been obtained from the results of the rough figures on the recent census, from the information available the result will be disappointing to the citizens and the commercial club who had been hoping to have the 5,000 mark passed this year in the total population of the city.

As far as can be ascertained the population will range from 4,400 to 4,500 as the result of the work of the census takers and this still lacks a few of the number needed to place the city in the larger class. While the census takers did a very faithful and earnest work in the gathering of the names of the inhabitants of the city there is no doubt that quite a large number were overlooked through being absent from home at the time of the visitation of the census taker and also from the fact that a number who were temporarily absent from the city were not gathered in the harvest. However much the increased population might give the city relief from the necessity of yearly elections as well as a number of other advantages it is offset by the fact that many public improvements can be made effective by the smaller class city than would be possible without appealing to votes of the people.

### IS TAKEN TO HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The condition of Mrs. Joseph Krapvil of Omaha, formerly Miss Mary Novotney of this city, has so far improved that the patient will be removed today from the hospital where she has been for the past week and will be taken to her home. Mrs. Krapvil has been in very serious condition with an attack of the flu and for several days her recovery was considered doubtful but she is now doing very nicely and is thought to be well on the highway to recovery.

### FILES SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This morning action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court entitled Tillie Zaar, et al. vs. the Village of South Bend, et al. in which the plaintiff seeks to have title to certain lots in the village of South Bend quieted in them. Attorney C. A. Rawls appears for the plaintiffs in the action.

## HELEN GILMORE LAID TO REST TUESDAY

Many Friends of This Excellent Young Woman and Family Do Honor to Her Memory.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The last sad rites were held over the mortal remains of Miss Helen Gilmore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore, at her home in Murray Tuesday afternoon, before laying the body to rest in the churchyard where she will await the call on resurrection morn. Miss Helen, who has been ill for the past two months with an attack of the influenza, which at that time was very severe in this neighborhood, with a fortitude she bore the ills of the disease as few can do, always patient and appreciating every effort which was done to assist her in the return of her health.

She fought for life heroically and it was hoped that she would win. No care or medical science was spared that she might be brought back to health, but after all had been done that was possible, the spirit departed for its Maker, leaving the hearts of the relatives and friends torn and sore, but realizing that, from this world where, notwithstanding the lavish love of relatives and friends, one is subjected to the cruelty of the elements and dread disease which always imperils one's life and happiness and was transplanted in the other world where sorrow is unknown, and enjoy reigns supreme, she shall await the coming of parents, brothers and all loved ones, when the glorious resurrection morn shall reunite all friends and there happiness shall rule for evermore. Tuesday afternoon, the friends from Murray and far and near came in the hush of a most magnificent day when nature itself seemed to mellow the minds of the friends, and put them in accord with the fact of the departure for the land beyond of the soul of this favorite of all. The funeral was held at the home of the parents and the number of friends was such that there was no room for them in the home, but in the yard and about the premises, in groups, the friends talked in hushed tones of the excellencies of their friend who had been called away. Rev. J. B. Jackson, who had been the former pastor of the young lady, delivered in very impressive tones the sermon, which was listened to by all who were able to hear. The singing by her friends was a token of the love which all bore for her.

At the conclusion of the services at the home the cortege proceeded to Plattsmouth where the body was laid to its last long rest in Oak Hill cemetery. A large number of the friends and neighbors accompanied the family to the cemetery.

## DEATH OF PIONEER STEAMBOAT OWNER

Captain O. Overton, Who in Steamboat Days Operated Line of Packets, Dead at Council Bluffs.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Captain A. Overton, aged 88 years, and pioneer Missouri river navigator, passed away Monday night at his home in Council Bluffs, following a six weeks' illness.

The life of this pioneer boatman was closely interwoven with the romance of the early days in the west and on the Missouri river where he was long a familiar figure as he possessed what a rare attribute with the average river navigator, a profound religious feeling.

Captain Overton ran away from home when he was 18 years old and obtained work upon a Mississippi river boat as bootblack. A few years later he was in command of the same craft. In the late '50s he made his first trip upon the Missouri river, carrying members of the Missouri legislature from St. Louis to Jefferson.

The captain purchased his first boat in 1862, the Emma, which sank between Council Bluffs and Sioux City. Three more boats were purchased within the next few years, but each met with misfortune, causing Captain Overton to give up navigation.

He established a lumber yard in Council Bluffs and operated it until he went to Missouri and was ordained a minister in the Methodist church. He returned to Council Bluffs and established a mission.

For a few years he was the owner of the line of boats plying from Plattsmouth to St. Joseph, Mo., and the late Peter Mann of this city served under him, as the captain of the steamboat, Emily, that was in service between this city and the Missouri city, and to many of the pioneer residents the name of Captain Overton is a very familiar one.

## CASS COUNTY WOMEN LEAD

From Wednesday's Daily.  
The Omaha Woman's club at their annual election on Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium in that city, chose as the three leading officers of the organization three former Cass county women and two of whom made their home in Plattsmouth for a number of years. For the presidency of the club Mrs. Charles L. Hemple was re-elected and in the office of first vice president Mrs. Harriett MacMurphy was chosen and Miss Katherine Worley selected as the second vice president. Mrs. MacMurphy and Miss Worley are among the best known newspaper women of the state and their selection insures added force to the staff of the club. Mrs. Hemple has been one of the ablest executives that the Omaha club has ever possessed.

## FIFTY YEARS RESIDENT OF THIS CITY

Hon. W. H. Newell Arrived in Plattsmouth on March 2, 1869—Has Been Resident of County Since.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
On March 2, 1869, there arrived in this city a young man, fresh from the scenes of the great civil war, and filled with a determination to find his fortune in the then comparatively new state of Nebraska, and this young man was William H. Newell, who has since become one of the leading figures in the public life of the county. The hopes and aspirations of the young stranger have been more than realized in the years that have intervened since his arrival in this city and today in the pleasant sunset of his life he can rest in peace and comfort for the good fortune that has been his lot and the result of his years of energetic effort in advancing himself to fortune and to success.

William H. Newell is now in his 52nd year of life but his keen mental

faculties and interest in the affairs of the world are as strong as in the years gone by and he still ranks as one of the leaders in the public life of the county and state despite his weight of years. Mr. Newell was born December 2, 1828, in Ohio and made his home there during his young manhood and entered the Ohio volunteers at the outbreak of the civil war, serving faithfully to the end of the conflict when with his task accomplished and peace restored he returned once more to the home fireside to rest from the years of conflict and in the year 1869 he came with his family to Plattsmouth and for the greater part of his time has been a resident of this city, with short periods spent on the farm. Shortly after his arrival here the attention of Mr. Newell attracted the office of county judge which he

filled acceptably and well and was later called to the position of treasurer of Cass county which he held for two terms and after a period of retirement was honored by being elected mayor of the city of Plattsmouth and this position he occupied for several terms and was also chosen as state senator from Cass county in one of the heated campaigns that were a part of the political life of those days. For the past few years Mr. Newell has retired from political life to devote his efforts to caring for his business and enjoying a rest that he has so well earned.

### MOVING DAY ARRIVES

With the advent of the spring season quite a number of changes in the residence property of the city has been made by the residents of the surrounding territory moving into the city and other of the res-

One Minute Store Bank!

Men's pants—\$4.50 a leg. Seats free.



Most Good Things in Life Come in twos and fours—

THAT'S THE WAY AND THE ONLY WAY WE ARE ABLE to get clothes for Spring, a couple of suits at a time. Here are the latest arrivals—

Young men's brown, green stripe—its real upish, being quarter lined, silk piping, long soft lapels, high vent, and long graceful skirt, two button, extra outside ticket or match pocket, and tailored by the House of Kuppenheimer—thasall. Size 37 and 38. \$65.

This one matches in workmanship, appearance and wearing qualities, but is a dark green flannel with a tiny blue stripe. You'll like it if it fits you. Size 37 and 38. \$50.

dents of the city seeking new homes in different sections of the city. Ralph Hynie, one of the progressive residents of northwest on the city has come to make his home in Plattsmouth and located in one of the neat modern bungalows which has been erected by Peters & Parker at Eighth and Oak streets while W. H. Rainey has purchased the bungalow erected by this company at Tenth and Elm street. Joseph Schiesel, one of the leading farmers from west of the city, has moved in and will make his home in the residence property at Fifteenth and Oak street, which was for a number of years owned by Mrs. A. Kaufmann. W. K. Krecklow, the cashier at the Burlington station, is another affected by the March wanderlust and has located in the Stine residence at Eleventh and Main street and the family is now getting settled in the new home.



# Are You Ready FOR Easter?

## It Will Soon Be Here!

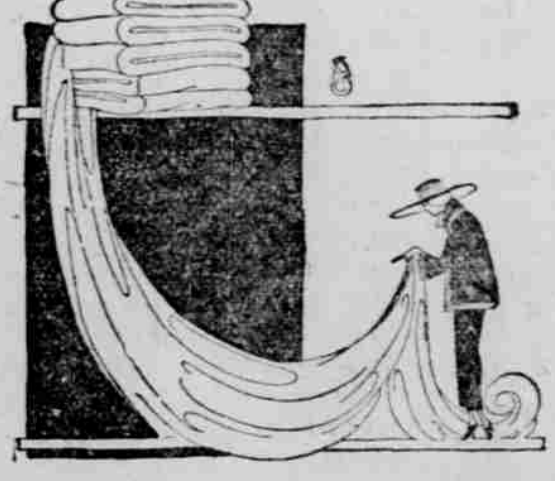


Get ready for Easter now. You know what you need and what you want. No matter what you decide to have, you'll be sure to find it here. Easter heralds the arrival of spring—that glad some time of the year when winter clothing is joyfully discarded and we vie with Nature in expressing the spirit of Spring.

This season, more than ever, there is a wealth of beautiful fabrics from which to choose your new apparel, and fashion designers have more than risen to the occasion by giving us beautiful designs, so simply constructed that the woman who takes pride in sewing her own clothes, will be most delighted with the result. "Is it hand made?" "Did you make it?" we have heard credulous voices exclaim—and the ranks of those who know the "joy of achieving" are constantly growing.

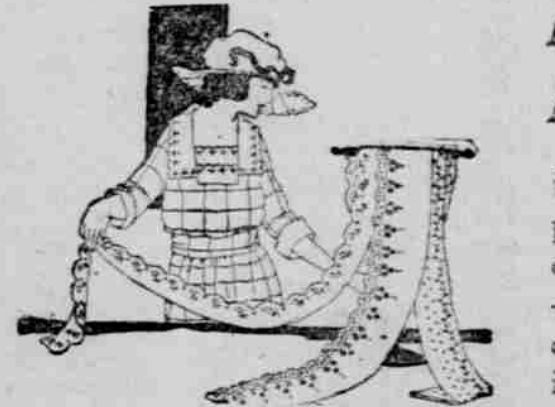
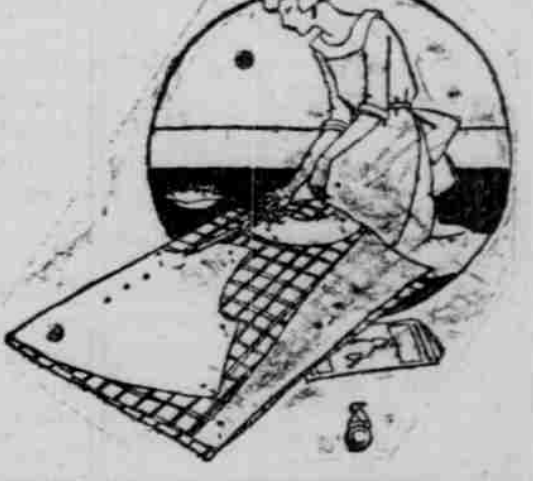
We have endeavored to overlook nothing in the way of fashionable accessories—all those little touches that make a dress or suit correctly smart.

## Here Are the New Fabrics of Spring!



Silks—yards and yards of lustrous, drapery satins, taffetas, crepes, foulards; soft, velvety-to-touch woolsens side by side with wash goods from foreign and domestic looms. The designs represent the best work of the designers—and the color combinations and quality of material are beyond reproach.

To further carry out the spirit of helpfulness, we have arranged these fabrics in such manner as will suggest many novel and stylish ways to employ them to especial advantage.



### Laces and Embroideries

in such a charming profusion as to meet every conceivable need—and fashion has decreed that we use them in abundance. You'll be sure to find what you want here.

### NEW COLLARS

are arriving daily. There is something new to show you all the time.

### Ribbons

have again come into their own—yards and yards of them will be used. Touches here and there. "Streamer" girdles, wide sashes and beautiful bags. A bag to match every dress if you like.



Of course a "dress up" hair bow for the little miss has not been overlooked; and she has an almost endless variety from which to choose.

## CASS COUNTY Farms FOR Sale

ALSO ACREAGE CLOSE TO PLATTSMOUTH! Possession Can be Given on March 1st, 1920.

- 160 acres west of Plattsmouth, well improved and well fenced. 25 acres in alfalfa, fenced hog tight. Price \$30,000.00. Good terms on this.
- 50 acres south of Plattsmouth and 4 miles from Murray. Well improved. Land lays good and is clean. Price \$18,000.00. Terms to suit purchaser.
- 20 acres close to Plattsmouth. Improvements are extra good and land lays smooth. This is a very fine place and priced right at \$8,000.00. Good terms.
- 5 acres 1 1/2 miles south from business portion of Plattsmouth. Good house; land lays well. Price \$2,500.00. Good terms.
- 2 acres with very good house and close in. Only 8 blocks from Main street. Price \$2,500.00. Will not take much cash to handle this.

These places are priced right for quick sale, and as we are offering possession March 1st, there is no time to lose.

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